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MAN IS UNKNOWN

Many Failures to Iden-
tify Dick Spring

POLICE OFFICERS DO NOT
KNOW THE MAN

No Evidently Has No Right to the
Name Given

GOUIN'S SISTER IN DOVER POLICE COURT
PLACED UNDER BONDS

City Marshal Entwistle and Sheriff Collis have been busy with communica- tions from many cities requesting descriptions and pictures of the Rockingham Junction bandits. Let- ters have been received from Indian- apolis, Ind., Pittsburg, Pa., New York, Cambridge, Mass., Chelsea, Boston and many other places.

Some of the police officers from other cities who have seen the man called Spring believe that he is not entirely unfamiliar to them, but they cannot tell who he is.

The name silent bandit is not really applicable to Spring, for he has evinced a willingness to talk to any one who approaches him for as great a length of time as they wish. What he says is, however, of absolutely no importance.

Gouin has also become more gar- rulous than at first. He greeted Officer Murphy of the Newburyport police force, who visited him on Tues- day, with a smile. The prisoner evi- dently remembered the circumstances of his arrest in Newburyport in Au- gust, 1902, for the Portsmouth police by Murphy and Chief of Police Lis- time and casually referred to it. "I am sorry I ever met you", he said to the Newburyport officer.

Bertillon Measurements to Be Taken

Sheriff Collis is to have both pris- oners measured by the Bertillon sys- tem, in the hope that the real identity of Spring may thus be established. He is, nevertheless, now convinced that no officer in New England can recognize him.

Stranger is Not Dick Spring

The mysterious prisoner is not Dick Spring, at least, not the man of that name wanted for assault in Lynn, Mass. The man now in Portsmouth jail is unknown to the Lynn police. The officers of Fitchburg, Mass., at first, thought that he might be Emery Pratt of that city, who is accused of assaulting a policeman with weap- ons, but this clue also proved worth- less. Bennington, Vt., police want a photograph of the man, hoping to recognize him as a much sought train wrecker, but it is not believed that they will be able to do so.

No Visitors Allowed

Only police officers are now per- mitted to see the prisoners. They are allowed to receive no visitors and strangers are excluded from that part of the jail in which their cells are lo- cated.

Gouin's Sister in Court

Alice Gouin, who testified on Tues- day in the Dover police court in the cases of the two Portsmouth women as accusers of the bartender of the Parker House, is a sister of Joseph Gouin. A Dover dispatch says that the young woman was also arrested on Tuesday, charged with improper

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conduct. She pleaded not guilty, but was ordered to furnish bonds to the amount of \$200 for her appearance before the grand jury.

Thinks They Met in Boston

The Sheriff thinks that the men met and planned the Luddy and Currier break in Boston, but Spring de- clares that he was never in the Massachusetts metropolis and never set foot in New England until about two weeks ago.

No New Clues

Sheriff Collis is today (Wednesday) attending court in Exeter, but in- quiry at the jail elicited the informa- tion that no progress had been made in the effort to learn who Spring really is. No new clues have been brought to light.

FROM AMERICA

Will Come Final Solution Of The Mo-
rocco Problem

London, Feb. 14.—The Standard's correspondent at Algieras tele- graphed to his paper under yester- day's date:

"I am in a position to assert the final solution of the Moroccan dispute will emanate from America. Amba- sador Henry White is only awaiting the right moment to submit a propos- al which it is believed will prove ac- ceptable to both France and Ger- many. I have Mr. White's authority to state that a successful issue is con- fidently expected."

Radolin Meets Rouvier

Paris, Feb. 14.—Prince Radolin, the German ambassador, has had a conference with Premier Rouvier which is causing much comment, as it is believed to have been connected with efforts to ameliorate the situa- tion at Algieras. Neither statesman will divulge the object or result of the meeting.

A government note says Prince Radolin, during his visit to Premier Rouvier, did not submit any new proposition relative to the Moroccan question. All negotiations on that sub- ject, the note adds, must necessarily take place at Algieras.

Mysterious Interviews

Algieras, Spain, Feb. 14.—Inter- views took place on Tuesday between Herr von Radowitz and Mr. Revoll, respectively, the first delegates of Germany and France to the Moroccan conference, and Count von Tatten- bach and M. Regnault, respectively the second delegates of Germany and France. The interviews have caused much comment, but nothing has yet transpired as to their result.

DANCE AT RYE

Given by the Eagle Drum Corps of
This City

The Eagle Drum Corps held a dancing assembly in Rye town hall on Tuesday evening and a large crowd went down from this city to enjoy the evening as guests of the hustling young musicians.

At intermission, refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served and Harold N. Hett furnished music.

The party returned to this city at midnight on special electric cars.

MET A BETTER MAN

Fred Smith of Portland, a well known agent of the National Photo- graph Company and one of Portland's crack pool shots, was here today (Wednesday). During his stay, he lined up against one of the fancy players of this city and met his fate at his favorite game. He will now try his luck in Dover.

SPRAINED HIS ANKLE

Richard Donovan, engineer at the plant of the Portsmouth Brewing Company met with an accident on Tuesday afternoon. He was engaged in some work on a ladder and losing his grip fell to the floor below, badly spraining his left ankle. He was at- tended by Dr. A. C. Heflinger.

The Helen Seavey Quilling Party banquet in the Colonial dining room at The Rockingham this evening will be an event of note.

McCALL VERY ILL

Receives the Last Rites
Of The Church

FEARED THAT INSURANCE
MAN MAY DIE

Members of His Family Cal'd To
His Bedside

ALL RELATIVES TOLD TO BE PREPARED
FOR THE WORST

New York, Feb. 14.—The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered to John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life Insurance Company at Lakewood, N. J., where he has been seriously ill for some time. Fr. Healy of the Church of Our Lady of the Lake, which the McCall family

has attended whenever at Lakewood, officiated.

Mr. McCall had another sinking spell and the doctors had been hastily called. His condition was such that his family was advised to be pre- pared for the worst. Subsequently Mr. McCall rallied somewhat, but his condition remains critical. Besides Mrs. McCall there are now in con- stant attendance three physicians and three trained nurses. Dr. E. G. Janeway and Dr. John Vanderpool of New York have been called in consul- tation.

Other members of Mr. McCall's family were summoned to Lakewood yesterday afternoon. John C. McCall went Sunday. The family in- cludes John C. McCall's wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Ballard McCall and Clifford McCall. With them were George W. Perkins and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin P. Kings- ley. Mr. Kingsley is second vice president of the New York Life and is Mr. McCall's son-in-law.

The exact nature of Mr. McCall's illness is either a puzzle to his phys- icians or has been kept secret pur- posely. It is understood, however, that he is suffering from liver trouble. The disease has progressed with great rapidity and Mr. McCall has lost at least sixty pounds in the last three weeks.

A busy man is County Attorney Emery of Biddeford and he has his opinion of the police commissioners of that city.

BETWEEN THE CARS

Trainman Caught At Conway
Junction

BONES OF LEG BROKEN IN TEN
PIECES

On Tuesday evening, Herbert L. Ferguson, a car inspector for the Boston and Maine railroad at Conway Junction, was seriously injured by a west bound freight train, No. 248, from Portland to Boston.

Ferguson was engaged in making an examination of a car and did not get clear of the tracks before the train started. He was pinned be- tween the cars and dragged a consid- erable distance before any of the train crew knew he was between the cars.

When found by the train men, the bones of one leg were broken in ten pieces below the knee and he was otherwise bruised and cut.

The Pullman train got orders in this city to stop at that station and take the injured man to Portland.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY LESSONS

With every year new lessons of patriotism are gathered from the study of Lincoln which is incidental to the approach of his birthday anniversary. The more we study his life, the more plainly we see how high he stood above the petty strife of the day,—how great a President of these United States he really was. To the throng of grafters and junkies who handicapped the administration early in the war period and against whom the soldiers of Uncle Sam were pretty outspoken, he was a veritable terror, and he finally succeeded in weeding them out just as President Roosevelt is doing today.

He was of no mean partisan spirit, but stood the equal friend of North and South alike and with the true interests of both at heart. The war was not his fault. He was against war and for a peaceable settlement of the differences between the two sections of the country. War, however, came, as the fire underwriters would say, by spontaneous combustion.

When war did come, he exercised the executive power pertaining to his office with reason and discretion. Some have criticised him because he did not call for more volunteers in his first call, but it should be remembered that at that time the awful scope and devastation of the war was foreseen by no one in either North or South. Its full extent, indeed, was hardly appreciated until its close, when men had time to pause from the struggle and look upon the ruin which had been wrought.

Lincoln's highest title is that of preserver of the Union: Washington was the father of his country, but Lincoln was its preserver. Yet the title of preserver belongs, perhaps, equally to those who volunteered and fought for its preservation.

The emancipation of the slave was secondary to the preservation of the Union, yet this fact does not minimize its importance. But if President Lincoln's only claim to fame lay in the Emancipation Proclamation, it would be secondary to the claims of emancipators in the many other great nations which set the slave free long before we even thought of doing so.

Lincoln's life story is one to be read with profit by all. It is the typical American story of struggle and achievement, well adapted for the reading of the youth of our nation. It is the story of our pioneer strength and it will be a sorry day for the nation when this strength has declined to the level of the foreigners now being shipped cattle-wise from the low-browed types of Southern Europe. It should teach us many things and not least among them the fact of the superiority of the Anglo-Saxon, the speakers of the English tongue and the doers of deeds which add to the glory of the English name.

WHAT WILL FITZGERALD DO?

Great opportunities lie before Mayor Fitzgerald of Boston. The question is: What will he do with them? Will he cast them aside, giving heed to the wishes of those who elected him to office, or will he display an unexpected manhood by giving the people a business and reform administration? It is being claimed that he will do the latter, but the allegation is not

likely to pass unchallenged at this day.

Let him take the right course and we believe even politics-ridden Boston will rally to his support when he faces the people again at the polls for approval or disapproval. But, in the face of the last election returns, we confess that he may get their approval anyway. "Stand in with the machine" seems to be the only necessary rule in some cities. Distribute the plums to the grafters and your election chances are good, yet it is being asked: "How long, O Lord, how long?"

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

With your rhymes of "tbine" and "pine",
Welcome, good St. Valentine;
In our city by the sea,
We've been waiting long for thee.
Won't you hold—and sheathe your darts—
Here your Conference of Hearts

The adventure of the whaling brig Sullivan needs an Edgar Allan Poe to do it justice. A la A. Gordon Pym.

A new daily paper is predicted for either Berlin or Claremont. In either place, it ought, if properly conducted, to pay well.

Editor Harvey of Harper's and the North American Review says he is tired of voting the Republican ticket. Well, he wouldn't have been missed at the last election.

In speaking of our neighboring town in connection with the story of the Wild West affair of Gouin and "Spring", even the Concord Monitor rendered it "Northampton." Et tu, Brute!

How shall we right the Wright wrong? Luke Wright, our new ambassador to Japan, says we print no pictures of him alike. How would it do to write Wright an apology?

Why should clemency have been shown Merriweather and none, Decatur? A mystery, indeed, past solving, unless it is that the case of the former was brought to the special notice of the proper authorities.

A Charlestown firebug, conscience-troubled, has given himself up to the police. Here's at least one man in Boston with a conscience, but the chances are that he is crazy. The circumstantial evidence runs strongly in that direction.

Representative Esch declares that the railroad rate bill is broad enough to regulate express rates. President Platt of the United States Express Company and Senate is waiting for a vote to be taken on it in the august body of which he is a member.

Henry Loomis Nelson declares that the vote on the rate bill was dishonest. The Congressmen, he says, voted against their conscience and belief. How long since Henry Loomis Nelson has been the criterion of conscience and belief?

A New York Sun comment makes particularly interesting reading at just this time: "Who of those that were wondering nearly four years ago whether the primacy in the movement for further federal control of corporations would be held eventually by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt or by the Hon. Charles Edgar Littlefield of Maine ever dreamed that in such a vote as that of yesterday Mr. Littlefield would be one of seven Republicans saying No?"

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OUR EXCHANGES

Adulteration Days

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With foodstuffs and meats in array
never ending;
With salads, preserves and fruits of the fairest,
With candies and nuts and cordials the rarest,
I thought I should buy from that wonderful store,
When a voice bellowed out that I'd oft heard before:
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!"

I came to a room and I sat at a table,
All burdened with foods like the feast of a fable;
I ate of them all, but this was the greeting:
"Beware of the alum and acids you're eating."

I tasted the wines and again came the voice:
"The wines are but drugs though they may seem choice,
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!"

I came to a land where the walls were all gleaming
With Jasper and pearl, and rivers were streaming;
While rivers of honey were pouring and gushing;
I said I shall drink, it will cost me no money:

But a scraph said pointing to milk and to honey,
"Adulteration! Beware, adulteration!"
—New York Mail.

A Disgusting Thing

A blackmailing paper is a disgusting thing, but blackmailing can be an easy job in any community if a newspaper is mean enough to do it.—Taunton Gazette.

Way To Build Up City

The way to build up a successful progressive town or city is to push along those things that will help it, that will give employment to labor, that make it a pleasanter and better place to live in and to do everything possible to rid the town from temptations and evil devices for alluring the young people from the straight path. Above all cultivate a spirit of brotherly love and co-operation among the citizens of the town. Without this, little can be accomplished.—Beverly Times.

Street Swearing

Street swearing is altogether too common, and too little repressed. We think that for the greater part it is sheer thoughtlessness, and that the swearers do not comprehend how much of a nuisance they make of themselves. Nevertheless, it is a sad nuisance that profanity in public places is so common and unrestrained.—New Bedford Standard.

The Size of It

If a midshipman asks a lower class man to fish from his window with a bent pin for his lost smile, and the lower class man complies with the request, should a court-martial be summoned to sit on the midshipman's case and decide whether he ought to be expelled from the Naval Academy? That is about the size of the hazing question that now confronts Congress.—Boston Herald.

The Scandal Monger

"Be thou chaste as ice, as pure as snow, thou shalt not escape calumny." There are in every community too many of those who "rejoice in iniquity" and whose appetite for news is a good deal like the vulture's taste for food, and whatever is of bad odor will attract a hungry crowd of the foul birds to a disgusting orgy. The gossip, the mischief maker, the scandal monger, who snatches a fair reputation, who steals one's good name, who brings distress upon one's friends and the blush of shame to the face of innocence, is a worse foe to society than he who steals money or its equivalent.—Which remarks are called out by a certain scandalous rumor that is current, but which is wholly and absolutely false.—Farmington Chronicle.

In the above editorial paragraph the busybodies of Farmington get a stinging rebuke which we hope they will take to heart and then pass on to those of their kind who are unfortunately to be found in every community. We know nothing of the bit of local gossip which inspired this paragraph in the Chronicle, but it is easy enough to conceive its nature and the zeal with which the class of persons referred to have pounced upon it and summoned their fellows to the feast. Such persons would probably scorn to steal a purse or strike dead a neighbor, but with enjoyment and deliberation they will steal that which is so precious that no money value can be put upon it and will strike their neighbor a blow beside which death would be merciful and welcome. Carriage birds serve a purpose in the economy of nature, but to find any reason for the existence of scandal mongers is a problem too

deep for the finite mind. Every city and town has them and usually the village or small city has many more in proportion to population than the great centers where people and more and better things to attend to than the spreading of scandal and the vilification of character. When he views the foul work of the scandal mongers, even the most liberal Universalist is apt to believe in the old-fashioned hell, maintained especially for their occupancy through all eternity.—Kennebec Journal.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE

Washington Vs. Napoleon Should Be Of General Interest

The subject for debate between Lowell and Portsmouth is one of unusual interest, since the question is one between the foremost American and the foremost Frenchman of the nineteenth century.

Doubtless many facts not generally known concerning the life and work of each of these men will be brought to light by this debate.

Napoleon Bonaparte, who is to be defended by the Portsmouth boys, was undoubtedly the greatest military captain of modern times, and an administrator and reformer of the first order. He rose in the space of nine years from an obscure office in the ranks to that of the mightiest ruler in Christendom.

Washington at forty-four years of age began his career by taking command of the Continental Army, while Napoleon ended his when he was forty-two years of age, having crowded more great events in a short space of time and made more history than any man of the last century. For years he held the whole European world at bay by his unequalled genius and prodigious energy, and when he fell he went into exile, followed by the love and sympathy of the French people.

George Washington, on the other hand, was the son of a Virginia planter, and early distinguished himself in frontier warfare. He held the chief command of the American forces throughout the Revolution. He served as president of the convention which drafted the Constitution, and twice was elected President of the United States, which office he filled with eminent zeal and ability. He was not a man of surpassing genius, but in every position of his life he exhibited moderation, self control and sound common sense.

He was a man of great purity of character, and has ever been held up as an example to each succeeding generation. Washington has received from history the merited title of "Father of his country."

Between two men of such eminent abilities and great achievements, each of whom crowded so many memorable events into a lifetime, it is perhaps hard to judge which was the greater.

Doubtless American sentiment would immediately pick Washington, but in a debate bringing out all the facts, Napoleon and his career will be seen in a very different light from that held by the majority of people, and either side should have a very even chance for victory.

PRINCIPALS FROM WELLS

Civil Suit Over A Pig Tried In Saco Court Yesterday

A civil suit, all over a pig, was tried out in the Saco civil court yesterday before Judge Deering, and judging from the array of witnesses it was of much importance to the principals who hailed from Wells.

The plaintiff was John Sipples and the defendant Ernest L. Gatchell. The latter sold a pig to plaintiff sometime ago, which upon being killed and dressed was found to be in a bad condition, hence a suit to recover money invested. A small army of witnesses was on hand and testified for both sides.

OLD HISTORY OF EXETER

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett, the novelist, at a few days ago found in a Boston book store the copy of Bell's History of Exeter, which its late author had reserved for his own use and for correction. In it he had laid many interesting and valuable papers and autographs, some quite ancient, cuttings from newspapers and other matter pertaining to Exeter, with notes and corrections, all of which make the volume of great worth to the student of Exeter's history. Miss Jewett as "a granddaughter of Exeter" is keenly interested in the town, and has generously presented the volume to its public library, with a felicitous letter to its librarian in which she says, "This book of all others ought to be kept in Exeter itself and to have a safe place in the town library."

HAS SOLD 200 TICKETS

Joseph Akerman, the champion ticket seller of No. 4, has disposed of 200 tickets for the ball Washington's birthday eve.

A SALEM MAN

Oldest Survivor Of Any Crew Of The Constitution

Moses D. Webber is believed to be the oldest living survivor of any crew of the Constitution, being now in his eighty-sixth year, and a resident of Salem, where he lives at 6 Goodell street.

Mr. Webber was born Feb. 1, 1820, and went to sea when he was twelve years old. In 1835 he enlisted in the navy, serving for some time on a revenue cutter, afterward being assigned to the Constitution. She had at that time a battery of forty-four guns, said to be the original complement.

It was during Mr. Webber's service while the Constitution lay off the navy yard in Charlestown, that she was boarded one night and the head of the image of President Jackson on the bow was cut off.

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LEAVES TODAY

Masonic Committee Is Off For The National Capital

The Masonic committee of the Paul Jones Club received word on Tuesday that M. W. G. M. Ira A. Chase of Bristol and Judge J. W. Fellows of Manchester will leave for Washington today to secure, if possible, a Masonic burial for Brother Paul Jones by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of New Hampshire.

The Masonic committee has been advised from all parts of the country that a Lodge of Sorrow will be held in the subordinate lodges throughout the country on April 24 in honor of the memory of Paul Jones, such as was held in the subordinate lodges when Brother George Washington died in 1799.

A BOWLING TROPHY

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The clerks of the Boston and Maine railroad have received from R. J. Sullivan, the well known cigar manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., a trophy to be contested for by the clerks of several New England cities, says a Portland exchange. The trophy was received several days ago by R. S. Kelley, grand vice president of the Order of Railway Clerks.



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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy News From the Southeastern Maine Town

Kittery, Feb. 14. At the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows' Hall on Monday evening Wecohammet Lodge of Dover was entertained by the Kittery lodge and the first degree was exemplified in a most interesting manner by the visiting lodge. The exercises were very pleasing and were witnessed by a large number of Odd Fellows. There were visitors from Portsmouth, Dover, South Berwick, Ellot and Rochester.

After the exercises were concluded, a fine collation was enjoyed by the company in Wentworth Hall, where everything that could tempt the appetite was found. The committee in charge was untiring in efforts to make sure that all were comfortably supplied. The reception committee consisted of Noble Grand L. E. Farish of Portsmouth, Past Grand A. S. Rundlett, Past Grand F. L. Parker, Past Grand, F. E. Donnell, Past Grand G. D. Boulter;

The supper committee was as follows: Joseph Heeney, Charles Heeney, George Marden, Stillman Bowden, James McAndrews, Vice Grand Fred Dismore, Past Grand Charles A. Myers, District Deputy Grand Master George D. Boulter, Past Grand Samuel A. Jackson.

The following letters are advertised at Kittery postoffice: Mrs. William Paul, Alfred F. L. Parker, Mrs. A. H. Williams.

Miss Anthony of Portsmouth, R. I., who is to be one of the soloists for the coming cantata, is in town.

Rev. J. G. Dutton of Western, R. I., a former pastor of the Second Christian Church, conducted the funeral service of Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, assisted by Rev. E. H. Macy. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The young ladies from Ellot, Kittery Point and Kittery are to give a valentine masquerade party this evening in Wentworth Hall, music to be furnished by Hoyt and Parker's orchestra of Portsmouth. A large crowd is expected and a good time is assured.

Miss Blanche Howland, who has been ill at her home in Love lane for the past two weeks, has recovered and on Monday resumed her studies at Kittery High School.

LOW RATES

On Feb. 15 and daily until April 7, tickets will be on sale via the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to principal points in California, Oregon and Washington, from Portsmouth at rates of from \$15.10 to \$53.20, according to railroads used to Chicago. Tickets will permit of liberal stop-overs at various Western points and are good in all tourist cars. Corresponding reductions are made to a great number of other points in Western states, and tickets can be purchased from your nearest railroad station to destination.

Through train service from Chicago to principal points in the West assist persons traveling to make the trip without change of cars. Tourist cars daily. For further information apply to George L. Williams, New England Passenger Agent, 368 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Among the officers of alumni associations is Horace G. Pender, son of Hon. John Pender of this city, secretary of the Dartmouth Club of Boston

PRESIDENT APPROVES SENTENCE

Washington, Feb. 14.—The President approved the sentence of the courts martial in the two cases against First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank who was tried in the Philippines. In one case he was charged with making false official statements with reference to his alleged marriage to a Filipino woman, and in the other with embezzlement of company funds. He was sentenced to dismissal in each case, but in the latter he was sentenced in addition to imprisonment for fifteen months.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations are being received by Captain William H. Parker, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. Parker, on the birth of a son, the happy event occurring on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Berry of State street. Captain Parker is enjoying a leave of absence at the home in our city.

NOTICE

I have opened a barber shop at 38 Hanover street and have secured the services of William Harris of Boston. All work done in a practical manner. ROBERT VADEN.

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Moon's Influence on Plants.

Camille Flammarion has been making experiments in Paris to see whether the moon exerts any influence on the growth of plants, according to the legend. He made different sets of plantings at dates which correspond to the different phases of the moon, using peas, beets, carrots, potatoes, beans, and many other vegetables of the ordinary kind. The results were extremely variable, and no fixed rule seemed to govern them. The plants appeared at periods which had no connection with the moon's phases.

Water in Foods.

A "complete" food is one that contains all the alimentary substances required for the support and maintenance of animal life. The only complete food afforded by the animal kingdom is eggs. Potatoes are 75 per cent. water and six and one-half per cent. indigestible stuff. Cow's milk is 86 per cent. water. Poultry is 73 per cent. water; beef, 62 per cent. and pork 55 per cent. There is nearly as much water in some of our foods as there is in Wall street just now.

Begging-Letter Factory.

A man named Kamansky, formerly an officer in the Russian service, and three accomplices have been tried in Berlin for carrying on an elaborately conducted factory for the manufacture of begging letters. About 40 models of letters were discovered by the police, most of them skillfully worded appeals to the hearts of the benevolent. They did a very large business.

Rich Gold Mine.

Senator Clark has bought for \$1,750,000 the famous Union mine, El Dorado county, California, for which the Standard Oil company offered \$1,250,000 last spring. Former owners of the mine lost the vein after taking out \$1,500,000 in bullion and sold the mine for \$1,400. The new owners found the vein again, and up to date it has yielded \$12,000,000.

Houses Blown Away.

Recently, when Uncle Sam ousted a tribe of Indians from their ancestral home of Warner's ranch, San Diego county, and moved them to the Palo reservation, he gave them a number of portable houses. A gale swept all these houses away and the red men are homeless.

Women's Manuscripts.

It is a curious fact, says the London Book Monthly, that manuscripts by women are rarely as clear and tidy as those prepared by men. "Most editors will admit—in candid if ungallant moments—that they would rather tackle two manuscripts by men than one in a hand that should be fairer."

The World's Coal.

Every now and then some statistician with too much liver utters figures showing that the world's coal supply will last only a few hundreds of years longer. Make it many, many thousands. China has coal to burn; 400,000 square miles of coal fields, some say. Japan has plenty more. Roumania has enough for the Balkan states. If ever they stop burning powder and one another's houses America's bin will be full for centuries on centuries. Great Britain and Germany will be coalless soon. Let us worry about something else.—Everybody's Magazine.

Monkey Wears Spectacles.

In the Breslau zoological garden there is a spider monkey which was operated upon for cataract, and now wears glasses. For more than a year after it was received at the zoo it was very healthy and lively, then it became very quiet, ceased to play and crouched in a corner. It was examined and found to be suffering from cataract, so was immediately taken to the eye hospital and operated upon. In less than a month it was fitted with a pair of spectacles, which it wears with becoming gravity.

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BETWEEN THE CARS.

(Continued from first page)

where he was sent to the Maine General Hospital.

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LOW RATES .PACIFIC COAST

Feb. 14 to April 6, Inclusive

During the above period special one-way colonists' or settlers' tickets will be on sale from points in New England at rates corresponding with \$40.00 from Boston. The Canadian Pacific railway, with its through tourist cars to the Pacific coast and Chicago its magnificent scenery, excellent train service, cafe and dining cars, etc., will undoubtedly be foremost in this sale. The popular new improved tourist cars will continue to run, notwithstanding the reduction in rate. If interested write to H. J. Colvin, 362 Washington street, Boston, stating point to which you contemplate traveling and all necessary details will be immediately sent you. Do not hesitate to ask questions, we enjoy answering them.

LARGE SHIPMENT RECEIVED

The Portsmouth Brewing Company has received a shipment of one thousand half barrels and the same number of quarters. The new packages were made in Kentucky.

HAS GONE TO BERLIN

The initiatory staff of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum, has gone to Berlin, this state, and will initiate a class of twenty-five in that city this (Wednesday) evening.

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MELTON EMERALDS

It was certainly a remarkable likeness, so remarkable that it caused a stir in the court room, a faint buzz which settled after a while into silence as I faced my accuser over the twisted iron bars of the prisoner's dock. For fully a minute we stared, the surprise and wonder in his face finding its counterpart in my own as though caught in a mirror, and adding the last touch to our exact similarity of feature. His lips moved as though to speak, his eyes still fastened on mine. Perhaps if his thoughts had reached sound, my story need not have been told to the eager faces turned toward us from the crowded court benches, but as if unwilling to be cheated out of the denouement, the voice of the court broke in demanding that I answer to the charge of the theft of the Melton emeralds.

Indignation at being held on a charge of which I was entirely innocent, gave way to a wonder as to just what part I had played in the strange series of events which ended for me in the prisoner's dock facing, as my accuser, a man whose face and figure were so nearly my own that my mother must have difficulty distinguishing us. It was late afternoon of the day before that, after a week of fruitless search for employment, I stood penniless and in despair on the edge of the busy sidewalk, gazing absently ahead and wondering where supper and a night's lodging were to come from. Crowds hurried by unnoticed and unheeding, for I was a stranger in Boston, having come from my native New Hampshire town only a week previously, to try fortune in the metropolis. Suddenly I became aware of a strange, uneasy sensation of being watched. That unpleasant impulse which causes a person to seek out the eyes spying upon one made me turn my head toward a group passing directly behind me. A middle-aged man, well dressed, and with a suggestion of smugness about his well-shaven chin and blue eyes, was watching me intently. He turned his head away quickly and walked on. I watched him for a time, and saw him turn squarely about and approach me.

"If you will allow a stranger the liberty, may I ask whether you are in trouble?" he said. His voice and manner matched his sleek, well-heeled first kind, interested one, I had heard during that long, gloomy week, fell pleasantly on my ears. At another time I might have resented his intrusion, and answered his question by turning on my heel, but one carries himself differently when one finds himself at nightfall with empty pockets in a strange city. So I explained to him my predicament.

"Not an attractive situation, certainly," he said, when I had finished; "but if you will consent to put yourself at my disposal for—say—two hours, this evening, I think you will find it profitable."

He paused for my reply, while I, startled by the strangeness of his offer, sought in vain for the clue to his meaning.

"I put it rather crudely," he resumed, "and you, no doubt, are at a loss to understand whether I am offering you charity or a hand in some unlawful undertaking. Neither is right. What I should ask of you is hardly a pleasant service, since it has to do with solving a domestic tangle which has led to an estrangement between my son and myself."

His frankness and convincing manner won me completely and a little while later I was hurrying off to the nearest restaurant, two crisp \$5 notes in my pocket, and an appointment for 8 o'clock with my benefactor.

Promptly at the appointed time I found myself standing on the steps of a great gray stone house in a beautiful residential district, with my new-found friend.

On the stairs inside we met a servant in livery who passed my host without notice but bowed to me instead. I wondered at the strange proceedings, but in another moment was led into a large, well-lighted room where a fire burned cheerfully. It was a sort of sitting room filled with heavy comfortable chairs and tables strewn with books. Through a half opened door I caught a glimpse of a bedroom beyond with soft tinted walls and simple elegant appointments. Through this door my host disappeared closing it behind him after he had drawn a chair before the fire for me and invited me to make myself comfortable during his absence.

From time to time from the bedroom came muffled sounds as if heavy drawers were being opened and their contents displayed. For a long time I waited while the fire burned brightly and a drowsiness crept over me. Still my host continued his search in the bedroom and did not reappear.

I think I must have dozed, for the next thing I knew I was seized by a servant and two policemen and was being hurried away to the police station to answer to a charge of theft of the Melton emeralds.

You know the rest, how the first chief, my erstwhile benefactor, was intercepted and brought back just as he was stepping into Canada with his booty. I met him of course at the trial and he seemed not in the least upset by the turn his affairs had taken, regretting only that he had caused me worry and misfortune, earnestly hoping that my father's had melted and wishing me all the success in the world.

Even the baby in the cradle finds a pretty rocky sort of a world!

OFFICE ASSISTANT

"Now, Miss Perkins," said the struggling dentist to the young woman he had engaged to take charge of his reception room, "I understand you were never employed in a dental office before."

"I never was, doctor," replied Miss Perkins, with candor, "but I hope to become accustomed to the duties soon."

"Well, I dare say you will if you only try hard enough. What you need is plenty of tact and patience and power of persuasion. You see, a dentist's office is in many respects different from any other office. Many people don't come here unless they have to. In that respect it's like a police station or a justice court. Most people consider that having a tooth pulled is a fearful and agonizing experience. You see, a man with a sudden raging pain in his tooth after the first few pangs will seize his hat and rush recklessly out to have the thing pulled or stopped or something. Then when he gets to the dentist's office, so great is the influence of the mind over the body, that his awful fear of the operation will make his toothache leave him, or he will imagine that it has. So he will decide to put off his dreaded interview with the dentist. Then he sneaks away, taking with him his trade and his money. Now, that is the kind of customer you have to look out for and to secure when he comes, and he comes often."

"Secure?"

"Yes; detain him until I am ready to attend to him. Sympathize with him, make him feel at home, tell him there will be no pain in having it out and that he ought to have his nice, white, valuable teeth examined and cared for. Anyhow, until I am ready for him, be sure that you do not let him escape."

Then the dentist entered his private office, where a customer was waiting.

Before many minutes Miss Perkins had a caller in the outer office. "Is the doctor in, lady?" he asked.

He was a young man of gentle, even deprecating, voice and mien, and on entering he cast a timid and furtive glance around, as if already meditating a bolt.

"Yes, sir; he is in and he will see you directly. Please take a seat," Miss Perkins smiled persuasively.

The young man smiled, too, as he dropped into a chair—a sad, forced and ghostly smile that seemed to Miss Perkins a reflex of physical agony. In a short time, however, his face grew set and solemn. He began to twiddle his hat, move his feet nervously and to glance at the clock.

"Will it take long, lady?" he inquired.

"Oh, no, not at all; just a few seconds. Have a little patience and courage. Don't you be a bit afraid."

"I ain't afraid, lady," he said, reproachfully. "No, I ain't afraid but that it'll come out all right."

"Do you consider it hard to extract?"

"Extract? Why, no, lady; I don't think so. However, seeing you're new to this office, I'll give you a tip that it's not well to allow things to go too far."

Miss Perkins was puzzled. Evidently the man was a regular customer and apparently he was suffering and impatient.

"I—I hope it does not cause you much inconvenience," she faltered.

"Well, as to that," he said rather gruffly, "all of us know our own troubles. I came in hoping to have the thing out, but—well, I'll let it be for to-day."

He arose and moved toward the door, but with a cry of protest she stepped toward him.

"Oh, no, you must have it out right now! You can't go in pain like this. The doctor would be very angry if I let you."

Just then the dentist emerged from the inner office. The young man stepped forward and presented him with a slip of paper.

"For three months' rent, doctor," he said.

"My dear Miss Perkins," remarked the dentist, ruefully, as he fumbled his trousers pocket. "I see you've been entertaining one of the profession unwares. Pulling teeth and collecting bills are of the same branch of art."

In the Absence of His Valet.

It is said of the late Lord Salisbury that he once had to dress at breakfast speed for a levee, and in the absence of his valet plunged at a heap of things and threw them on as they came. He appeared at court in the coat of the elder brother of Trinity house the trousers of a deputy lieutenant and a hat of the royal archers. Putting on the finishing touches before the mirror, he hung his sword upon the wrong side and gartered himself about the wrong arm. He had assumed a waistcoat made in days when he was of less ample girth, so that between the hem of this garment and the waist of the trousers was a gap which all but himself observed.

Formation of Rainbows.

A fine rain and a strong sun are necessary for the formation of white rainbows. The phenomenon is due to the optical principle known as interference. If the drops of water be very small, the interference of the rays causes such a complete overlapping of the colors that the bow appears white. The various prismatic colors, instead of being thrown out separately, as in the ordinary prism, are thrown on top of the other, and the light is cast by the sun on a sheet of rain. This result is still more noticeable where a fog takes the place of the rain.

COURTING OF RUFINA

Rufina Owen sat in her polished rosewood chair, just in front of her dressing-table, gazing earnestly at the image of herself which its mirror revealed.

"My eyes are all right," she commenced, approvingly. "My nose certainly might be improved, but it is passable. There are girls in this town who have much worse ones, yet they have secured good husbands."

"But with all my charms, I am still unmarried. I have just seen the last of my girl friends happily tied up at the altar, and although I am the oldest of them all, twenty-five last October, I am still a spinster. Why, I wonder?"

Then she fell into a deep study, her chin resting in her hand, while she looked into the mirrored face for answer. It was not that Rufina was destitute of admirers. There were more than one, and there was one in particular. But quiet Jim Laird, though her favorite, had never passed from the accepted escort to the accepted lover.

The very next morning Rufina stood in the parson's study, with the audacious red hair modestly thrust out of sight beneath a huge sun-bonnet. The minister was looking at her in quiet amazement.

"Charades, my dear, you wish to give for your class entertainment? I am afraid it will be a little too gay for these quiet people. It does not seem to blend with the spirit of the enterprise."

"But, Mr. Benton, think what a success such an entertainment could be made! Its very novelty would draw all the town. And we could send the heathen a larger sum in consequence."

"But, my dear," said the minister, somewhat appressed by this presentation of the subject, "do you not think the people will refuse to attend? It will be almost like a theater."

"Oh, no, not at all. It will be nothing but tableaux. Not a word will be spoken. There will be nothing objectionable. I give you my word, Mr. Benton; and no one is to take part outside of my little Sunday-school scholars and myself. You see it will be perfectly proper."

The minister said no more, but gave his consent.

A week later, and the little assembly room of the church was filled to overflowing. As Rufina had predicted, every one in town was present, attracted by the announcements of what savored of the real thing in the way of acting.

A little white curtain hung before an impromptu stage, and at the stroke of the hour, Rufina, clad in simple white, stepped before the audience and announced the programme.

Rufina's class of girls carried out almost all of the evening's entertainment in a manner charming and full of interest to an audience not hyper-critical. The last tableau Rufina had reserved for herself.

She was clad in virginal white, a veil fell over the shining tresses, and adorned her dress and hair.

The man who stood beside her was John Chase, the most casual, possibly, of Rufina's acquaintances, yet the one most calculated, on account of his gallant bearing, to arouse in Jim Blair's breast the requisite amount of jealousy.

This gentleman, seated in the audience, was looking darkly at the beautiful tableau before him. Chase was manly and self-possessed, and showed to particular advantage in his evening suit as he bent over the girl and slipped a golden ring upon her slender third finger.

As the curtain slowly descended, Rufina cast one swift glance at the face of Jim Blair. He was looking, not at her, but at his rival, with a countenance of fiercest anger.

The unsuspecting audience, meanwhile, had grasped the meaning of the tableau before them without any superhuman effort of the intellect, and proclaimed the picture "Wed."

It was but a few moments later that Rufina, in ordinary street costume, mingled in the departing throng. As she emerged she saw Jim Blair standing, hat in hand, near the door, waiting to take her home, as usual. The look of anger had not faded from his face, and Rufina felt light of heart in consequence. His black looks forbade speech, and not a word was uttered for some moments. Rufina waited.

"How dared that man stand up here with you to-night?" he said after they had reached home.

"I don't think I quite understand you, Jim."

"Oh, yes, you do. I ask you how that man dared—"

"Pardon me, but may I ask how you dared?" she spoke the word with very soft emphasis. "To speak to me in the way?"

"Have I not the right," he began, hotly. Am I not—" then stopped abruptly.

"You will give me the right now, Rufina dear, will you not?" he went on more gently. "No man but myself must ever stand beside you in that capacity. You belong to me, and I claim you."

And Rufina smiled up at him, delighted at the complete success of her innocent little drama.

A Snail's Sense of Smell.

The snail's sense of smell has been located in the horns by some observers, but authorities quite as good have regarded this conclusion as incorrect. M. Young, who has been making experiments to settle the matter, now claims to have proven that the snail's nose is distributed over the entire body.

SHE WAS WAITING.

And His Wife Was Beginning to Get Busy Doing Some Thinking.

There is a public library in Baltimore that has a regulation by which any member wanting a particular book which is not "in" can, by paying a small sum, secure the next turn; and, upon the book's coming in, the librarian sends him a notification.

In this connection an attaché of the library tells of an amusing incident. A member desired a copy of a novel entitled "The Girl He Left Behind Him." The book not being in, he made the customary deposit and, in due course, received a notification. This the member's wife received—to her alarm, at first—for it read as follows:

"Mr. Blank is informed that 'The Girl He Left Behind Him' is now in the library and will be kept for him till Friday morning next.—Success."

He Knew the Price.

They had all been to church and the young minister was coming home to dine with them. While at dinner they were discussing the new stained glass window a member had given.

"It is a most beautiful piece of workmanship," said one, "and must have cost a great deal of money."

"Do you have any idea how much?"

"I really do not," replied the minister, "but far into the hundreds, I should imagine."

"No, it didn't, either," said little Harold. "I know how much it was. It cost \$14.10."

"Why, Harold, how do you know anything about it?"

"Because, mamma, it said at the bottom of the window, 'Job 14:10.'—Cleveland Plain Dealer."

A Sharp-Witted Witness.

An old lady about to be sworn in a Scotch court was requested to remove her veil so as to be heard better. She replied that she could not remove the veil without removing her hat. The judge mildly suggested that she might do that also, but was rather taken aback when the old lady said, "Na, na; there's nae law to compel a woman to take off her hat." Rather nettled, the judge said, "My good woman, you should come up here on the bench and teach us law." "Na, na," was the reply, "there's plenty of auld women up there already."—The Tatler.

A Romantic Simile.

They were walking out together on a cloudless night under the light of the big round moon, which seemed unusually bright and beautiful. Suddenly he stopped, clasped his hands, and cried, rapturously:

"Oh, Mary! Look at the moon to-night! Isn't it beautiful—magnificent!"

"Yes, ain't it, William?" she replied, with equal enthusiasm. "It looks just like a big fried egg, doesn't it, dear?"—Judy.

Well Stuffed.

"Well, my man," said a military doctor to a patient who had been on "low diet" for a long time, "how are you?"

"Much better, sir."

"Could you eat a small chicken to-day?"

"That I could, sir."

"What would you like it stuffed with?"

"Please, your honor, replied the hungry patient, "I would like it stuffed with another."—Puck.

On the Spot.

"Are you going to the ball to-night, Marie?"

"No, indeed. I've got all de bawl I want right here."

Same Old Clock.

"I bought a new clock the other day," observed Deliggers, "and had it set up in the hall. That very evening my wife and I went for a short walk, and when we returned we found the clock—"

"Gone?" interjected the Anlist, other-peoples remarks person.

"Not quite," explained Deliggers. "But we found it going."—Till-Bits.

What She Said.

Wife (during the spat)—I have suffered every calamity that can befall a woman.

Husband (calmly)—Oh, no, you haven't, my dear. Your have never been a widow.

Wife. You evidently didn't understand me, I said "calamity!"

Hospitable.

Postman (to tramp)—I want your name and address.

Tramp (sarcastically)—Oh, yer do, yer? Well, me name is John Smith, an' me address is Number One, the open air. If yer call on me don't trouble to knock, but just walk in.—Scotsman.

Who Signed Magna Charta?

"Who signed Magna Charta?" asked a school inspector. There was no answer. "Who signed Magna Charta?" asked the inspector, walking up and down the floor. A very small, delicate boy raised his hand timidly, "Please sir I never!"

A Patient Lover.

She—I am surprised at Ed. He was in love with that fellow long enough to know better than marry him.

He—Yes, but too long to do any better.

WHERE HIS CAME IN.

The Moral Lesson Wasted on This Mercenary Youth.

The proprietor of the engineering works was casting his eagle eye around, and, alas! it fell upon an unhappy apprentice who was using his hammer rather gingerly.

"Look ye here, fiddle," he said, going up to the youth and taking the hammer from him; "when I see a man that takes his hammer by the end of the shaft, and strikes a proper blow like this, I give that man 25s. a week; but a man that takes it in the middle like this only gets 25s. a week, and the sack whenever we get slack. See?"

Noting that he had sufficiently well driven home his point, he surveyed the lad more in sorrow than in anger; but the latter requested an extension of the lesson.

"Please, sir," he questioned, "where do I hold it for four shillings a week?"—Glasgow Herald.

Why They Danced.

Henry Stern, real estate dealer, was walking along Montgomery Street with a friend. After proceeding about twenty paces the friend fell back a step and closed in on Stern's right. They proceeded twenty feet, when Stern backed up, sidestepped and regained his former position.

"Excuse me," said the friend, thirty feet further along the street, as he retreated a step and again slipped around to the right side of the real estate agent.

They continued along Montgomery Street seventeen paces when Stern, with an "I beg your pardon," executed the same manoeuvre and regained the right hand position.

"Say, what's the matter?" demanded the friend.

"Can't hear with my left ear," explained Stern.

"Same here," said the friend. "Shake."

Fish Were Like Baptists.

The Rev. Dr. Green, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, one of the leading clergymen of Washington, while on a vacation in Virginia, was strolling along a brook and stopped to watch an old negro fishing.

"What do you call that last fish you caught?" the doctor asked.

"Dat's Baptis' fish, sah," the old man replied.

"Is there any reason for giving it such a name?"

"I spec's dey is, sah, an' it's dis: kase dey changes color an' sp'iles so quick de minute yos gits 'em outen de watah, suh," the old man said solemnly.

The Phone Service.

"Say, Central, what's the matter? This is the rottenest service imaginable. Give me chief operator."

"Hello! Is this the chief? Well, I've been trying to get my wife for 10 minutes and can't. I'll have my telephone taken out."

Thus speaking the irate man went home on a car and told his telephone troubles to his wife.

"Don't talk so loudly, dear," she whispered. "I muffled the bell to keep it from waking the baby."

But the little telephone girl was still hurt and nervous.

A Career Projected.

"So they won't let you say anything in Congress," said Farmer Cornatossel.

"No," answered the youthful statesman.

"Well, you jes' stand pat. One of these days, when they come around and want you to talk don't you say a word. Then you'll get the reputation of being a sphinx, which is one of the most valuable things a man in politics can have."—Washington Star.

A Plot.

Towne—I heard your daughter urging the Kadleys to move into that vacant house next door to you.

Browne—Ah! yes, she wants me to let her take singing lessons, but I've refused so far.

Towne—Er—really I don't see the connection.

Browne—Well, she knows the Kadleys hate that sort of thing and she knows I hate the Kadleys.—Philadelphia Press.

Surfited.

"No, I never go to vaudeville shows," said the collector, refusing the invitation.

"Why not?" asked his friend.

"Because I've had enough of it in my business most everybody gives me a 'song and dance' of one kind or another!"—Detroit Free Press.

Cut Rates.

Dr. Quackerly. You don't mean to say that old Sawbones charged you \$15 for amputating your arm?

The Victim—That's what he did.

Dr. Quackerly—Why in the world didn't you send for me? I'd have cut both your arms off for \$10.—Chicago News.

Her Choice.

Brother. Yes, I like Jack well enough, Minnie; but how did you ever happen to marry a man a head shorter than you are?

Minnie. I had to choose, Fred, between a little man with a big salary and a big man with a little salary. Exchange.

WANTED TO MAKE SURE.

After the Old Man Saw the Color He Was Willing to Return It.

An old negro went to the bank in which he kept his hard-earned savings, and asked the paying teller to give him all the money he had deposited. He offered no explanation of his sudden desire to withdraw his funds, and after vain argument with him the teller counted out the bills and delivered them to the old man. He said:

"Kin I git dat in silver, boss?"

The teller assured him he could, and forthwith made the exchange. The old negro retired to a neighboring desk, remained crouched over it for a long time, and then, to the teller's great surprise, returned to the window and gleefully thrust his money back through the pigeon hole.

Before he could speak, the old man said, grinning widely:

"Thanks, boss, you kin take it back. I jes' wanted t' see ef ut wuz all there."—Harper's Weekly.

His Eyes Opened.



She—You think you know it all! He—Lord, no; I'm married.

Dangers of Peace.

Johnny Raiston was a very good boy, declares Answers, but he had one fault which it seemed impossible for his mother to overcome; he would fight with other boys. He had been reprimanded, and at last Johnny had made a faithful promise that he would battle no more.

That very evening he returned from school with a cut cheek and a swollen nose.

"Johnny," said his mother, "you promised me this morning that you would not fight again."

"But I haven't been fighting, ma. This is an accident."

"An accident?"

"Yes, ma. I was sitting on Tommy Biggs, and I forgot to hold his feet."

The City of It.

"How I pity the poor on such a night as this!" said Blande, as he sat in his comfortable apartment.

"Then why," asked Bluff,

THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,
FEBRUARY 14.SUN RISES 6:47 | MOON RISES. 11:34 P. M.
SUN SETS 5:14 | MOON SETS. 12:45 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 10:31 | POLAR DAY. 103:15 P. M.Last Quarter, Feb. 13th, 11h. 22m., evening, E.
New Moon, Feb. 23d, 2h. 55m., morning, E.
First Quarter, March 3d, 10h. 32m., morning, W.
Full Moon, March 10th, 2h. 17m., evening, E.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

At THE HERALD office at two o'clock, this afternoon, the temperature was forty degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS.

St. Valentine's day.
City council meeting tonight.
The ice man "wants" another cold wave.
February has not been a spring month.
At Music Hall this evening: "Faust."
Spring is only about five weeks in the future.
February will be half sped at midnight tonight.
Don't miss "Faust" at Music Hall this evening.
But little more than a month of winter remains.
Local pastors are preaching their pre-Lenten sermons.
The magazine publisher no longer recognizes February.
The country finds Portsmouth, N. H., still on the map.
Good repertoire is being seen at Music Hall this week.
We are to have another superior court session in March.
See the famous drama "Faust" at Music Hall this evening.
Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.
The Valentine market this year has offered an unusual variety.
The automobile garage will very soon be a busy place again.
"Dora Thorne" will be seen on the stage next Monday evening.
The next probate court session will be held in Exeter on Feb. 27.
Portsmouth is much interested in the Annapolis hazing problem.
Baseball fans are impatiently awaiting the coming of Spring.
The price of coal has not been advanced by Portsmouth dealers.
Merchants should begin their spring advertising campaign now.
"Snadown Lives" at Music Hall this afternoon.
The church societies have been more than ordinarily active this winter.
The board of managers for the Home for Aged Women met yesterday.
The Paul Jones Club is one of Portsmouth's most active organizations.
Rockingham county always has been the news center of New Hampshire.
What will the city fathers have to say about those brown-tail bids this evening?
"Are you going to have a new car this year?" is the question asked the automobilist.
Oak Castle, No. 4, Knights of the Golden Eagle, has initiatory work this evening.
There is an absolute famine in the cranberry market, so far as this city is concerned.
The city council must soon elect successors to some of the officials so recently chosen.
The merchants of this city have been and are offering their patrons some real bargains.
The prevalence of whooping cough has reduced the attendance in the lower grades of the schools.
The Bennett-Moulton Company is better than ever, according to the verdict of the theatregoers.
This evening occurs the banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party to the members of the Paul Jones Club.
There was a meeting of the Portsmouth Athletic Club on Tuesday evening. Lunch was served after the business session.
Previous to the banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party at the Rockingham this evening, a reception will be held in the parlor of the hotel.
The regular meeting of Oliver Commandery, Knights of Malta, was held Tuesday evening. The principal business was the rehearsal of a degree team for one of the higher degrees.

ON LAST EVENING

Inasmuch Circle, King's Daughters

OF THE NORTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Held Well Attended Twentieth Anniversary Observance

A VERY PLEASANT TIME WAS ENJOYED BY ALL

The twentieth anniversary of the birthday of the King's Daughters had pertinent observance on Tuesday afternoon by the Inasmuch Circle connected with the North Congregational Church, the event taking place in the chapel.

The Golden Rule Circle of the Middle Street Baptist Church and the Daily Circle of New Castle were guests on this occasion and the gathering was notably large and social.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. James R. Connell, Mrs. Charles A. Hazlett and Miss Elizabeth C. Hayes.

A reception opened this happy union, the officers of the Inasmuch Circle being the receiving committee as follows:

Leader, Mrs. T. D. Noyes;
Vice Leader, Mrs. A. W. Brewster;
Secretary, Mrs. F. D. Ames;
Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Young.

They were assisted by the past officers.

Following this delightful function was the reading by the secretaries of each represented circle of a brief resume of the work accomplished during their respective organizations.

These were given by Mrs. F. D. Ames, secretary of the Inasmuch Circle, Mrs. Fred Gardner, secretary of the Golden Rule Circle, and Mrs. Philbrick, secretary of the Daily Circle, not being able to be present her paper was read by Mrs. Noyes.

Mrs. Abbie G. Montgomery, secretary of the state board, gave a concise address on the general work of the King's Daughters, and Mrs. James R. Connell, past state secretary, followed with equally interesting remarks.

She has been a speaker at the national convention twice and was entertained by the national council in New York.

Her theme was on Mrs. Bottome, president of the national council, and its work.

Russian tea was poured by Mrs. R. L. Ellery, Mrs. W. P. Young, Mrs. A. W. Brewster and Mrs. J. J. Goodwin.

Wafers and fancy crackers were served by these waitresses: Mrs. A. J. Lance, Mrs. G. R. Lighthouse, Mrs. Foss Hayes, Mrs. F. W. Hartford, Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mrs. Frank Leavitt, Mrs. Arthur Pippin and Miss Grace Conner.

The two tables were decorated with cut flowers and silver candelabra.

This anniversary of the second decade of the King's Daughters was remarkably well arranged and profitable and enjoyable to the many present.

NASHUA FIRM PLEASED

Inclined To Regard Board of Trade Offers With Favor

The firm from Nashua which recently wrote to the board of trade in regard to a location in this city is said to be much pleased with the facilities offered by the board of trade officials and the board itself is much gratified with the progress so far made.

The members intend to work hard to bring the firm to Portsmouth. Water frontage and cheaper freight rates for fuel are needed and these can be furnished here.

A former Portsmouth resident, who holds a responsible position with the firm, is doing his utmost to bring the company to his old time home.

FLAG DAY BANQUET

The annual banquet of the Helen Seavey Quilting Party will be held this (Wednesday) evening at the

A Piano

Purchased at our store means that you have patronized the oldest and most reliable establishment of its kind in the city, and have chosen your Piano from the largest stock of the Best Grade Pianos on sale here. Notice this list:

**CHICKERING,
EMERSON,
PACKARD,
GRAMER,
HOWARD, and
ERNEST A. TONK**

Every Instrument Fully Warranted.

H. P. Montgomery,
Opposite Postoffice.

Rockingham. Special guests will be the members of the Paul Jones Club, Sons of the American Revolution. The banquet is in honor of the Flag day of the Sons of the American Revolution.

"TRADE AT HOME"

A Motto Portsmouth Business Men Might Profitably Adopt

Portsmouth has always been an easy mark for advertising fakirs. Residents of the city with clever and practicable advertising ideas meet with little success, but men from out of town seem to find little difficulty in persuading Portsmouth business men to spend hundreds of dollars.

The latest scheme is what purports to be a "Ready Guide and Business Directory of Exeter and Portsmouth." It would appear that the solicitor for this publication captured about everybody in Portsmouth. If it were really an up to date guide, neatly printed, it might possess some advertising value, but it is hard to understand how a booklet such as has been issued can be worth anything to those seeking publicity. Even the printing, which is of about the cheapest character, appears to have been done out of town.

Portsmouth business men might with profit adopt the motto, "Trade at home."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

To Be Given by Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters

Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters is to give a birthday reception in the Baptist chapel tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Invitations have been sent out bearing the following lines:

We send each friend this little sack. Please either return or bring it back. With as many pennies as years you are old.

We promise the number will never be told.

There'll be pantomime, music and something to eat.

And we trust you will count it a wonderful treat;

You all will be welcome with greeting most hearty;

So don't fail to come to your own birthday party.

The amusing pantomime, "A Bachelor's Revue" will be presented.

Miss Lucia Young will sing.

All adult members of the parish and all friends are invited.

TWO NEW PHYSICIANS

Will, It is Said, Soon Begin Practice Here

It is rumored that Portsmouth will soon have two more physicians added to its list and that the new doctors will soon begin practice here.

One of the medical men is Dr. C. Ousley Smith, who was located here once before. The other is a well known Haverhill physician, who is said to be one of the best medical men in the Massachusetts city.

OBSEQUIES

The funeral of Mrs. Fannie L. Junkins, wife of Carpenter N. H. Junkins, U. S. N., was held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock from the Kittery Second Methodist Church. Rev. J. G. Dutton of Westerly, R. I., a former pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. E. H. Macy, the present pastor. Interment was in Orchard Grove cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

The body of Annie W. Fuller, wife of Dr. Fuller of New York, was brought to this city on Monday and was buried in Harmony Grove cemetery by Undertaker O. W. Ham. Rev. Alfred Gooding, pastor of the Unitarian Church, read the committal service at the grave.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. James Bean of Burket street is ill at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Norton are passing the day in Boston.

Arthur F. Green of Exeter was a Portsmouth visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. August Hett is critically ill at her home on Maplewood avenue.

Mrs. John Smith of New Castle left this (Wednesday) morning for an extended visit to relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Nellie Mathes Horn was in Boston on Tuesday on business. She will open an art studio in that city on Feb. 22.

Mrs. John H. Connors and child of Nashua are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dondero of W. bird street.

Miss Elizabeth M. Call, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Call, is soon to enter St. Mary's Seminary at Manchester.

Grand Warden W. B. Mathes of this city visited Turquoise Lodge, New England Order of Protection, of Concord on Tuesday evening.

The marriage of John A. McCaffery of Portsmouth and Miss Edna Hall of Somerville, Mass., will take place in this city at six o'clock on Saturday evening.

John Neary of Salem, Mass., an organizer of the railroad trackmen, has been in this city and surrounding towns for a few days, in the interest of the organization of trackmen.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Capt. Perry Garst has been detached from this yard and ordered to command the U. S. S. Rhode Island. He will be relieved by Capt. Corwin R. Rees, formerly on inspection duty in the first lighthouse district.

Janitor John Chickering of the main office building is confined to his home by illness and Brackett Fields is filling his place.

It looks like a discharge today (Wednesday) for a force of laborers in the yards and docks department. The men have lately been working on half time.

The weather signals are flying at the wireless station today.

The dredging fleet now at East Boston is shortly expected back here to resume the work of removing the rock at Henderson's Point.

OBITUARY

Mrs. David Norton

Mrs. David Norton died very suddenly at her home on Cass street on Tuesday forenoon at ten o'clock, at the age of forty-seven years, seven months and six days. She is survived by a husband and two daughters. Mrs. James Heffernan and Miss Nellie Norton, all of this city.

O. U. A. M., No. 3

Thursday evening, Feb. 15, there will be an open meeting which will be addressed by Ex-National C. T. F. Gilmore. All members and ex-members are earnestly requested to be present.

Per Order,
G. E. KAY, C.,
W. E. CLAPP,
Recording Secretary

WILL HAVE A CAMP FIRE

Storer Post, Grand Army, will have a camp fire and entertainment on Friday evening, Feb. 23, and will have as guests the members of Storer Relief Corps and Marcus M. Collis Camp, Sons of Veterans.

POLICE COURT

J. J. Fitzgerald, charged with assault on P. J. Powers, was before Judge Simes in police court this (Wednesday) morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 and costs of \$6.90.

LIST OF THE CASES

To Be Heard in March in This City

AT SPECIAL SESSION OF SUPERIOR COURT

Following is a list of the cases marked for trial before the superior court in this city at the session beginning probably about March 1. The cases will be in order upon a notice issued by the clerk:

Gallagher versus Cotton, Frink, Marvin and Batchelder, Page and Bartlett.

Greenleaf versus Quinn, Corey and Simes, Gupitill.

Cate versus Pinkham, Kelley, Snow.

Smith versus Batchelder, Webster, Gupitill, Page and Bartlett.

Frink versus Frink et als. Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Walker versus Quinn, Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Cohn Belt Company versus McSweeney, Kelley, Page and Bartlett, McDonnell versus Cotton, Kelley Page and Bartlett.

Sawyer and another versus Jackson, Folsom, Gupitill.

Wood Brothers versus McSweeney, Corey and Simes, Page and Bartlett, Philbrick versus Lester, Parker, Kelley, Adams, Simes.

Williams Typewriter Company versus Meloon, Adams, Gupitill.

Sussman versus Holbrook, Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Sinnott versus Cotton, Folsome, Kelley, Gupitill, Page and Bartlett.

Price and another versus Pettigrew, Parker, Kelley Frink, Marvin and Batchelder.

Ireland versus Quinn, Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

Flynn versus Kenney, Gupitill, Frink, Marvin and Batchelder.

Marston versus Gibbs, Adams, Gupitill.

Smith versus Amazeen, Gupitill, Page and Bartlett, Mitchell.

Tombsy versus Ridgely Park Association, Gupitill, Kelley.

Papuleus versus Zacharias, Gupitill, Frink, Marvin and Batchelder.

Shorey et als. versus Portsmouth Steamship Company, Parker, Gupitill.

Noyes versus Noyes, Flanders, Kelley.

Gillett versus Bowen, Corey, Kelley.

Harvey, appellant, versus Heaney, Gupitill, Mitchell.

Frink versus Knight, Frink, Marvin and Batchelder, Kelley.

Gray and another versus Craig, Kelley, Adams.

Fellows versus Noyes, J. T. Bartlett, Kelley.

Barrett versus Manson, Page and Bartlett, Kelley.

McEvoy versus Russell, Kelley, Eastman, Seamon and Gardner.

ATHLETIC MEET

Between Portsmouth and Portland Teams in Th's City

The athletic and basketball teams of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association will come to this city next Wednesday evening to compete against the teams of the Portsmouth Young Men's Christian Association. There will be a series of indoor athletic events and a basketball game.

The following officials have been chosen:

Referee—Prof. Maurice Rees, physical director of Westbrook, Me., Seminary.

Judges—John K. Bates and one other, to be selected.

Time keeper—Paul J. Harvey.

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PICTURES RECEIVED

The Young Men's Christian Association has received from the Turner Art Company of Boston three pictures, "The Return of the Fishing Fleet", by Mesdag, a steel engraving; "Christ in the Temple", by Hoffman, a photograph, and a carbon photograph of the leaning tower of Pisa.

These pictures represent the profits of the association from the recent art exhibit. They will be hung in the association building.

AUXILIARIES MEET TODAY

The auxiliaries of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society and the Home Missionary Society will meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs. George B. Chadwick of Rogers street. Sewing will be in order until the supper hour, and this is to be followed by a program relating to foreign missions.

SALE OF UMBRELLAS

NEW DEPARTMENT JUST INSIDE OUR NEW ENTRANCE.

TWO LOTS OF ONE HUNDRED EACH THAT WILL GO QUICK.

LOT 1—Fast Black English Gloria Covering on Steel Frame. Congo Handles in a variety of shapes, the poorest in the lot is worth half a dollar—Your choice, each 39c

LOT 2—Heavy Twill Serge Covering, Steel Rod, Paragon Frame, Wood or a big assortment of Fancy Handles, these were made to sell for 75c and \$1.00 each, but they are without cases, consequently we shall pass them out, commencing tomorrow, at each 59c

FOYE'S THE BUSY LITTLE STORE THAT GROWS MARKET SQUARE

CHARLES J. WOOD.

MERCHANT TAILOR

We invite old and new customers to visit us at our new place of business,

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